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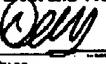
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2003, which has a statutorily shortened period for response that ended on September 17, 2003. A two-month extension is hereby requested, extending the period for response to November 17, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.